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In column 1, item (75), after “**Lothar**” delete “**Risoh**” and substitute --**Risch**-- in its place.

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Columns 8-10, in claim 12, line 29, before “and a gate insulation” delete “word line” and substitute --wordline-- in its place.

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